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**PATENT**

**Mail Stop RCE**

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| In re:      | Patent Application of<br>Ullrich SAKOWSKY <i>et al.</i> | : Group Art Unit: 2859                                |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed together with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action mailed April 7, 2003 (Paper Number 9) and the Advisory Action mailed August 1, 2003 (Paper No. 11) in response to a Request for Reconsideration filed July 9, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on August 7, 2003 (received by the Patent Office on August 11, 2003) in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (1 month, to and including August 7, 2003), filed therewith. Accordingly, this Amendment After Final Rejection and accompanying RCE are being timely filed on or before October 14, 2003 (October 11 being a Saturday and October 13 being a federal holiday).